The Chaplain as the Commander's Advisor on Matters of Religion and Diplomacy

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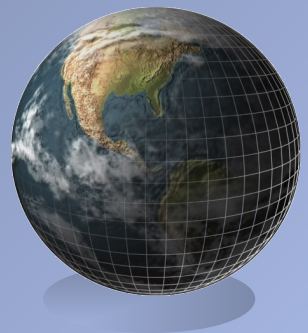
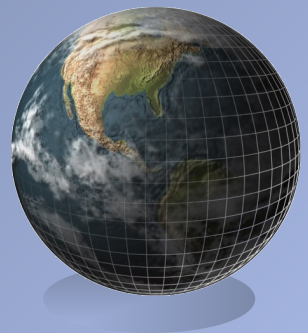
- Primary mission
- “Three-block War”
- Non-combatant status

- Advisory capacity
- Particular expertise
- Sensitivities



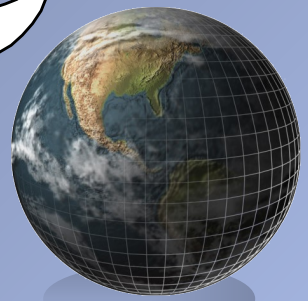
Levels of War

- Tactical
- Operational
- Strategic
  - Theater
  - National



Advisory Process

	Internal	External
Strategic	Foundational principles - Moral/ethical groundwork - Facilitation Real Time & Future Requirements Strategy	Engagement Implications Area Analysis: Current events Regional assessment Causal/Mitigating factors Track 1/Track 2 interface
Operational	Planning process/Staff estimates - implications - external impact - force protection Training	Religious Area Analysis - Situational awareness Interface: CMOC/HN
Tactical	Provision/Facilitation Morals, Ethics Command Climate	COMRELs Country briefs Immediate issues: DPRE /JTF Coordination Climate: Stress, OPTEMPO



Factors

Internal ***External***

Strategic

Ethical framework

Professional military education
Strategic understanding/language
Faith group stipulations/framework

Operational

Professional education (military/ethical)
Role/status ambiguity
"Force multiplier"

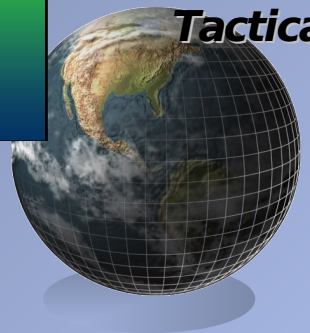
World religions expertise

Role ambiguity - collection
Perception

Tactical

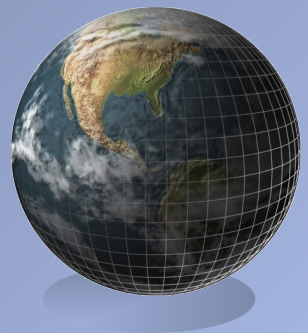
Ordination/toleration
Integration

Situational awareness



Considerations

Training



The role we play

The Choice

Questions?

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